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Senate Resolution 634

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

## **A RESOLUTION**

1 Recognizing and commending educator Amanda Wilhelm; and for other purposes.

- 2 WHEREAS, Amanda Wilhelm has given more than seven years of dedicated service as an
- 3 educator, and she was named the 2007 Teacher of the Year by *The TowneLaker* magazine
- 4 in recognition of her outstanding efforts as a seventh grade math teacher at E.T. Booth
- 5 Middle School; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Amanda comes from a long family tradition of excellent teachers, including her
- 7 mother, four cousins, an aunt, and both of her grandmothers, and she pursues her vocation
- 8 with inspiring creativity and a dynamic vigor that demonstrates the strength of her family's
- 9 teaching heritage; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Amanda approaches lessons with an insightful sensitivity to the needs of each
- student, diligently adhering to the philosophy that each student learns in a unique way, and
- 12 her students have benefitted immensely from her extraordinary flexibility and patience; and
- WHEREAS, her extensive classroom skills have been honored throughout the years with a
- 14 number of awards, including being named the E.T. Booth Middle School Teacher of the Year
- in 2004 and receiving the 2006 Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Golden Apple
- 16 Outstanding Educator Award and a Georgia Promise Grant for acquiring her master's degree
- in a critical need area; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she currently serves her colleagues as the Math Department chair for E.T. Booth
- 19 Middle School, and she provides her capable guidance and leadership as the Academic Bowl
- 20 coach and as an instrumental member of the E.T. Booth tutoring program; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the numerous outstanding accomplishments of this distinguished Georgia
- 22 educator have brought honor to the Cherokee County School System, the Cherokee County
- community, and the State of Georgia.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

- 2 recognize the indispensable service of educator Amanda Wilhelm, commend her for being
- 3 named the 2007 Teacher of the Year by The TowneLaker magazine, and extend to her their
- 4 sincerest best wishes for the future.
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Amanda Wilhelm.